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PHILODENDRON PERTUSUM.
In the main greenhouse.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

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P R E F A C E .

The Board of Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden have instructed the Director to edit for publication each year a volume setting forth the objects of the Botanical Garden and the School of Botany, and the results accomplished by each ; and summarizing the receipts and expenditures of the Board.

The first volume of this series was prepared in the summer of 1890, and issued in the following December. Although it contained reports up to the date of its publication, this was primarily intended to be an account of the establishment of the Garden and School of Botany. The present volume, therefore, really begins the series of annual reports, and should properly contain the first annual flower sermon and the report of the proceedings at the first annual banquet given by the Board under the provisions of the will of Mr. Shaw, both of which appear in the preceding volume. Owing to the small portion of 1889 during which the Board existed, no financial report for that year was made, so that the report of the officers, now published, covers the period from the organization of the Board to the end of the year 1890.

WILLIAM TRELEASE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17, 1891.

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